

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert a paragraph beginning at page 1, after the title of the invention:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 National Phase conversion of PCT/EP2004/004703 filed May 4, 2004, which claims priority of German Application No. 103 19 917.9 filed May 5, 2003. The PCT International Application was published in the German language.

On page 1, after the Cross Reference To Related Applications, delete "Description" and insert:

Field of the Invention

On page 1, before the second paragraph beginning with, "About 1.2 million metric tons of lactose each year...", please insert:

Background of the Invention

On page 6, between lines 14-15, before the paragraph beginning with, "The technical problem on which the present invention...", please insert:

Summary of the Invention

On page 9, between lines 6-7, before the paragraph beginning with, "In connection with the present invention,...", please insert:

Detailed Description of Preferred Embodiments of the Invention

On page 36, between lines 24-25, before the paragraph beginning with, "Figure 1 shows chromatograms...", please insert:

Brief Description of the Figures

On page 37, after line 23, before the section title "Reference example", please insert:

Examples

The following examples are provided only for the purpose of illustrating the invention and are not intended to be limiting in any manner.

On page 58, please delete "Claims" and insert:

What is claimed is: